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MORTON SOBELL ESP - R

Captioned subject was released from Federal Prison in 2/69, after having served 18 years of a 30 year sentense for conspiracy to commit espionage, (Rosenberg Case).

Since his release from prison, subject has been engaged in writing a book. Information obtained concerning the book reflects that subject signed a contract with Charles Scribner's Sons, NYC, for publication of the book. Subject is to receive \$21,000 plus 15% of proceeds on all copies sold over 7500. He received a \$7,000 advance from the publisher.

Information obtained by sources from the subject reflects that the above book is to be mostly an autobiography, but will also cover the work of the Committee To Free Morton Sobell, and some of the political aspects of the Rosenberg case. Subject has engaged a Literary Agent by the name of LYNN NESBITT.

The most recent information available from the subject concerning the status of the book, is that he has completed his writing, but the publisher believes it is too long, and he is now in the process of shortening his first draft. Date of probable publication is not known.

The Bureau has requested the NYO to attempt to obtain a prepublication of subject's book, and pointed out that in the past the Bureau has cooperated with the above concern in furnishing data for various books published by the Scribner firm.

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Will through sources at the above firm, or through other sources in the publishing field, make suitable arrangements for the NYO to obtain a copy of the above book prior to publication.

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In regard to the book he is writing, subject advised that he has completed his writing, and has ended up with a document which is about 600,000 words. The publisher has advised that this is too long, and they desire something in the area of 200,000 words. Subject advised that he is now in the process of reducing his original draft. Subject stated that as it looks now, he will probably not submit the f inal version until sometime in the fall, and the earliest the book will be published will now probably be the spring of 1972.

Subject and his wife are considering a vacation trip to California for three weeks sometime during the summer. He has no definate date for this

87C Subject advised that the summer home he has been building at Shrub Oak, NY, is now liveable, arthough he starr has a lot of work to do before it is completed. He said the local building inspector has given him considerable trouble regarding building codes, the septic system, etc.

advised that he has heard nothing from the Parole Board, WDC, regarding their interpretation of the civil suit recently won by the subject against the Parole Board. He stated that until he learns differently, he assumes the subject still has to advise the Board of intended travel outside of NYC, but that authority to 100-37158-2788

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actually travel cannot be denied by the Board, except in the most unusual instances. He stated that as a pratical matter it appears that the subject can travel just about as he desires, but he still must advise the extent and nature of his travel. Said if he learned anything additional concerning this, he would advise this office.

advised that subjec and his wife continue to mair their normal residence at 626 viverside Drive, NYC.

It is noted that the SI cards for subject and his wife list his summer residence as Horton Hoad, Cold Spring, MY, which is a home which subject rented last year. FD-122 should be submitted reflecting a change in the summer residence of subject and his wife to Shrub Oak, NY.

The above is submitted for information and appropriate action.

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Paroled spy wins the right to speak out

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge revised parole terms yesterday for convicted spy Morton Sobell, 54, to permit him to speak or march terms demonstrations.

Sobell, imprisoned 18 years

on charges of spying for the Soviet Union, sought the court ruling after probation officials denied him permission to speak in Los Angeles and to attend two antiwar rallies in Washington.

Federal Judge Marvin E. Frankel ruled that New York's Parole Board had wrongly denied Sobell the right to free speech and assembly out of a "naive and chimerical fear" that he

might resume "his subversive work."

"If he desires to carry on espionage in Los Angeles, he could easily give a reason for travel of which the board would approve," said

Frankel. "It is, indeed, silly."

Sobell, who was released from federal prison in January 1969, had been allowed by parole officials to appear on television in Philadelphia and Cleveland and to speak at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In Los Angeles, he was asked to speak on prison conditions at a dinner sponsored by "People's World," but was denied permission apparently because the group was "closely identified with the

Communist Party," the judge said.

Frankel ordered that Sobell be allowed to "speak, assemble and otherwise express his views" except in cases where the parole board can "concretely describe" likely dangers of misconduct.

Sobell was convicted of spying six years for the Soviet Union to obtain U.S. atomic secrets and was sentenced to 30 years in prison in 1951. Released for good behavior, his probation runs until 1980.

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On 8/6/71,

(whose identity should be protected) advised that captioned subject has requested permission of the US Board of Parole, to travel from MYC to San Francisco on 8/19/71. Subject indicated he will travel by air, and will be accompanied by his wife, HELEN SOBELL. He indicated that while visiting SF, he will stay at the home of Mrs. SYLVIA STEINGART, 725 Ashbury, San Francisco.

Subject indicated that following the above visit, (no departure date given) he would travel to Los Angeles. California, where he would stay at the home of GEORGE BELL, 805 South Genesses Street, los Angeles. Subject also indicated that he has a speaking engagement scheduled at the First Unitarian Church, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, on 9/5/71, (name of organization not given). Subject plans to return to NYC via air on 9/9/71.

travel had not yet been approved by the US Board of Parole, but he expects it will be approved routinely in view of the fact that subject recently won a court decision in USDC, in a civil suit against the Board of Parole for restricting his travel.

The above information is being furnished to the SF and LA Offices for information only.

Active investigation of subject is not desired, however, any information received concerning subject through normal informant coverage should be made available to the NYO.

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ReNYlet to San Francisco, dated 8/9/71.

(whose identity should be protected) advised that subject had requested authority to travel to California on 10/15/71 for a two day speaking engagement.

Subject indicated that he would travel from NYC to San Francisco on 10/15/71. He indicated that on 🖖 10/16/71 he would speak at an affair sponsored by the "People's World" to be held at the Glide Memorial Church, Mason and the Ellis Streets, San Francisco.

Subject advised that on 10/17/71 he would speak at the Annual Banquet of the "People's World", to be held at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California.

advised that since the decision rendered in USDC, SDNY, on 5/20/71in subject's suit against the US Board of Parole, the Parole Board was unable to prevent subject from appearing at such affairs. In the above mentioned case, USDJ MARVIN E. FRANKEL ruled in favor of subject stating that the PB retained authority to supervise subject's activity, but could not prevent subject from speaking, assembling, or otherwise expressing his views, unless the Board could show in writing in a specific case that travel restriction was necessary to safeguard against specific, concretely described, and highly likely dangers of misconduct on the part of subject.

The above is furnished to SF and LA for information. No active investigation of subject is desired-in connection with the above travel.

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL

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On 9/22/71, the following information was furnished to the writer

Source advised that for the first time since his release from prison, the subject has obtained employment.

As of 9/13/71, subject is now employed by the firm Electronics For Medicine, Inc., 30 Virginia load, White Plains, NY. The telephone number of the firm is 914-946-1187, and subject can be reached at extension 79.

FD 122 is being prepared to reflect the above on the SI card of subject.

Source advised that the previously requested authority by the subject to travel to California during the weekend of 10/15-17/71 has been approved by the Parole Board in Washington, DC. Information concerning this travel has previously been furnished to the LA and SF Offices for information.

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On 9/23/71, the records of were made available to SC Source advised that the records of that agency falied to reflect any information concerning the firm Electronics For Medicine, INC., 30 Virginia Load, "hite Plains, NY.

It is noted that captioned subject recently accepted employment with the above mentioned firm.

The above is being recorded in subject's file for information.

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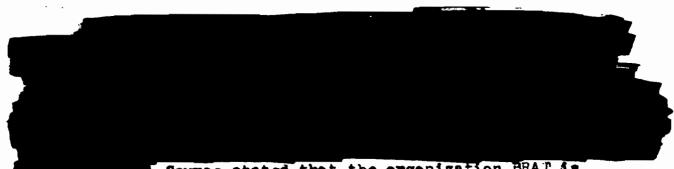
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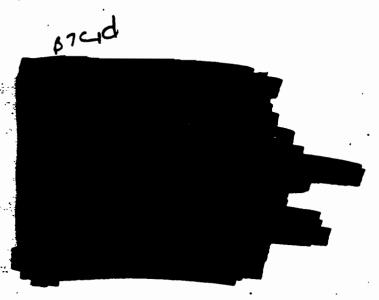
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at 2936 W. Eth St., Los Angeles, Calif. Morning Service at 1st Unitarian Church "CONTEMPORARY COLLITITAT" speakers:

Meeting attended Sun.Sept. 5th 71 11:05AM

"CONTEMPORARY COMMITMENT" speake HELEN & MORTON SCRELL

Number of persons attending: -- No number was announced. The main floor of the auditorium was about 7/8 filled.

Someone spoke enthusiastically of the number of persons attending--saying that it was the biggest meeting in--in six months

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Honey collected: --- No sum was announced. It was stated that it was needed to carry on the work of church. The envelope for contributions was used by

Announcements: -- Rev. Peter Christiansen announced: -- \ \text people \ "Next Sun. Sept.12th'71-at 11:00am a "!EMORIAL SERVICE for GEORGE JACKSON and a TRIBUTE TO THE SOLUDAD BROS." would be held(at that same auditorium).

Next Wed. (Sept.8th'71) Councilman BRADLEY would (L.A. introduce a motion at the meeting of the CITY COUNCILA to WITHDRAW ALL U.S. FORCES from VITTNAM by DEC.31st71. (or words to that effect). It would be a good idea for everyone to attend.

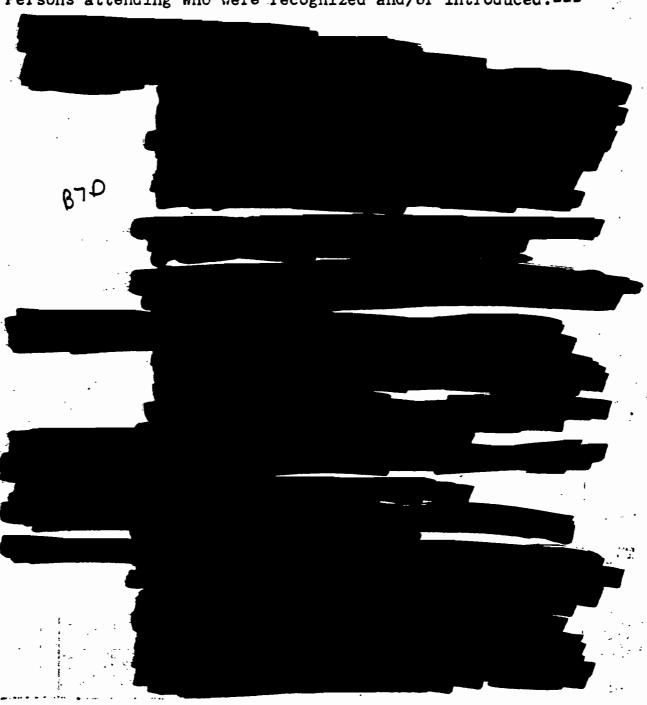
Copies of his (CHRISTIANSEN'S) talk "THE SUPER COPS: THE F.B.I. vs THE ALTRICAN PROPLE"---had been printed and were on sale following the meeting, in the lobby. (There were no copies in the lobby. All literature was on sale in the room where the COFFEE HOUR was held.)

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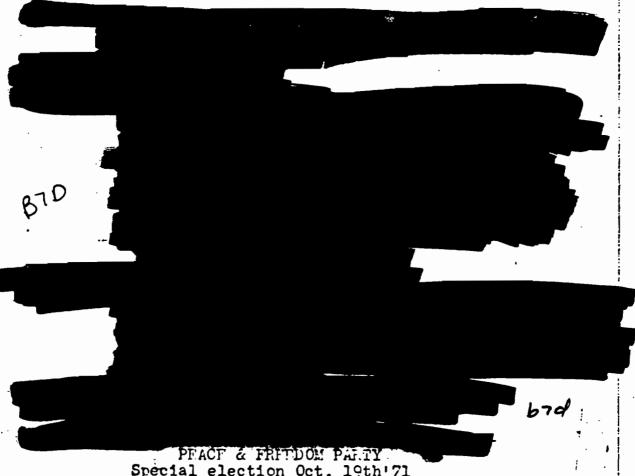
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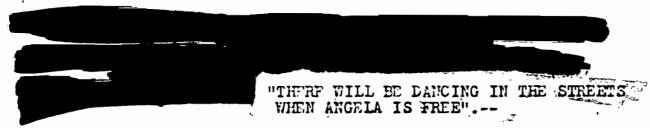
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-----JOHN BLAINE---48 AD----campaign headquarters---5214 Montevista, Highland Park
She was also soliciting campaign contributions.
She wore a PEACE & FREIDOM PARTY button.

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It was suggested that it might be some time before that would take place.

did not agree, indicating it would be soon.

Another doubt was expressed as to such a success.

stated that "WE ALWAYS GET WHAT WE GO AFTER".

It was remarked that things must be proceeding on schedule.

replied in the affirmative.

was enjoying the success of the release of MORTON SOBELL and was evidently elated at the impending FREEDOM of ANGELA DAVIS. ("IMPENDING" according to her views.)

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REV. PETER H. CHRISTIANSEN made statements as follows, in substance:---

Going back to the MC CARTHY FRA there were four persons who were the victims of the blind unreasoning hate which had been whipped up by unscrupulous politicians and bigcts who used the hysteria of those times as a means of self advancement.

Attempts had been made to force them to sign statements which were absolutely false, and to falsify evidence which would have incriminated others who were innocent. The did NOT do those things and as a result they UPHELD their HIGH MORAL CONVICTIONS gloricusly to the great benefit of all.

TWO of those persons were with us today. (HFLEN SOBELL was then introduced: --

HELEN SOBELL rade statements as follows, in substance: --

She and MORTON SOBELL, although they had been separated for so many years, had been fighting the same fight in different ways, for truth, justice and to clear the names of the rosenbergs.---

The (recent) DFATHS at SAN QUENTIN were the direct resposibility of the administration. (Whether state, federal mor both was not stated). They were responsible for the safety and well being of the prisoners in their custody, --- prisoners who were confined against their will. These prisoners were killed as a result of that custody which had been forced on them by the "establishment" which was represented by the "administration.

HELEN(or could have been MORTON or CHRISTIANSEN) then read statements written by the ROSENBERGS just before executiom.

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MORTON SOETLL made statements as follows, in substance:

He had lived first in NYC & later in WASH.D.C. and in various parts of SOUTHFRN USA. Back in the 30s he thought he had been educated in a thoroughly liberal manner--with no trace of bigotry, but finally when he served his term in FEDERAL PRISONS he found out how it felt to be a negro.

He had been brought up with the belief that the courts were dispensing justice but he found that in the SOUTH they were instruments of oppression. The negroes in the SOUTH were in exactly the same position as the <u>JFWS</u> were under <u>HITLER</u>, in GERMANY. Can you imagine what it was like to be a NFGRO when a LYNCHING was TAKING PLACE?

In the FEDERAL PRISONS where he served time, starting in the 5Cs, there was complete segregation. If he started to sit down to eat with a negro, the guard would direct him over to the table with other whites.

Your did NOT look aguard directly in the face. -- THAT was considered to to be insolent. It might result in being thrown in "the hole" and priviledges being taken away. You addressed the guard respectfully as "SIR" but he did NOT call you "SIR".

He (SCBELL) had been in the FELERAL PRISON at ATLANTA. At that prison the WARDEN was a SOUTHERNER. In fact ALL the WARDENS in ALL the prisons he had been in had been SOUTHERNERS.

The entire PRISON SYSTEM including all guards, wardens, governing boards, parole boards etc. was a COMPLETELY CLOSED SYSTEM. While he was in prison all incidents which occurred, such as GOON SQUADS beating PRISCHERS to DEATH, or PRISONERS having been SHOT to DEATH by GUARDS, ---were "INVESTIGATED" by the PRISON OFFICIALS THEMSELVES. NO ONE was FIRED. ---NO ONE was CENSURED. NO INFORMATION was RELEASED.

The PAROLE SYSTEM was similarly a "CLOSED SYSTEM".

The prisoner appeared before the parole board and was asked questions. Nothing was heard about this interview for 3 months and then the parole was either granted or denied.

Meeting attended 9-5-71 at 2936 W. 8th, L.A. NORTON & HELEN SOBELL

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MORTON SOBELL made statements in substance----CONTINUFD----

No reasons were given. Questions asked by the prisoner were considered to be prejudicial against the prisoner's release.

The MEMBERS OF THE PAROLE BOARD were members of the PRISON SYSTEM. They were considered to be experts in their field and therefore AUTHORITIES. NO CUTSIDER had ANYTHING to say about these ratters. It was all HANDLED WITHIN the SYSTEM.

This HAD to be CHANGED. It was NECESSARY to have a GROUP of CITIZENScontinuously looking into the operations of the FRISONS, and investigating murders and such incidents.

This was equally true of the PAROLE SYSTEM. That TOO MUST BE CONTROLLED by CITIZENS. Appeals MUST BE HEARD and the REASONS for the REFUSAL of PAROLE MUST BE GIVEN. At present there is NO APPEAL and NO REASONS ARE GIVEN.

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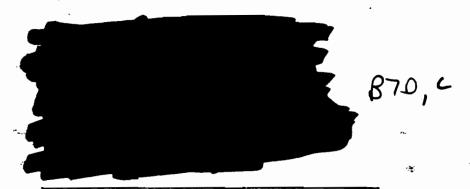
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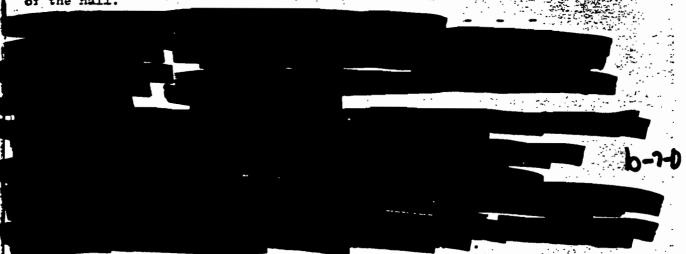
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The speaker's table was a long row of tables, and to end. along one side of the hall.



The first speaker, kargaret burnham, one of Angela Davis Defense attorneys. Burnham made a speech, speaking of her and Angela Davis younger days, in the South. Of the (in effect) discrimination against the Blacks, of the young children being disturbed by the bombings (of Black's homes or property), etc Of the worsening conduction of Angela Davis, eys trouble, because of need for long vision, which is impossible in cell, of Davis' loss of wieght and also trouble with varycose veins, etc. Karguret burnham several times referred to the big lie of the system.

The next speaker, Earl Hunter, president of the United Prisoners Union. Hunter spoke of the prisoners position (in U.S.A.), their sad plight under the system, etc.

Some entertainment (?) by a singer - guitar player, with some skits, about the tiger (Black prisoners or Blacks in general) now flexing their muscles and no longer ready to lay down side by side with the lamb.

Frank dilkinson made a speech. He spoke with considerable emotion. Attacking the system, with emphysis against the two decades since the MacArthy period of the cold war, in which time the youth of the Nation has been deprived of the teachings of harr, Engels and Lenin, of the part that the F.B.I. and Hoover have had in this depriving of the students and the youth of learning of Socialism. Of the now (in effect) poor position of the Communist Party. Ine Party that is needed to right the wrongs of the system, etc.

Wilkinson spoke of the work against the H.U.A.C. and the success gained against the Government concentration camps.

Of the three million names on the lists or dossiers (of the P.B.I.). Filkinson held up a book, (not sure what it was) saying that the book is almost completely full of names.

J. veral times during Wilkinson's speech there were burnts of applause.

at conclusion of his speech, Wilkinson made the pitch for the People's Morld. Collection J.

Reverend Puter Christiansen arrived with his wife and child and Madeleine dorough and the group proceeded to the head table or one of the tables bordering

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The collection in the usual form as at these large gatherings.

First, the large donations, brought to the stage or speaker's table, and announced by the collection speaker.

The first sum announced, 31.500.00. from Dora Pike.

Appleuse. (Dor- Pike probaby not present. Very old. Sends in donation) 3500.00. from Ross Hill.

Then quite a number of lesser but considerable sums.

3100.00. from Hadeleine Borough.

Other sums of \$100.00. some of \$200.00.

and a flood of \$50.00. and \$20.00.

Some of other names announced, Sophie Davidson, Leonard Heimowits, Anna sandelman, etc.

The collection continued, the collectors, wandered about the room with their collection baskets, and then took them to the stuge, to be added to the larger earlier donations that they had brought forward.

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After the collection the main speaker of the evening, Morton Sobell, made his speech.

HIS speech was a criticism of the lot of the prisoners (in U.S.A. prisons). Of the hopelessness for prisoners like George Jackson, who, time after time, come forward for purole, have been good prisoners, but always answer by parole board, come back in another year, in two years. Till these prisoners are desperate and do what they do.

an his own case, he knew that he would be free in about twenty years, but for such as George Jackson, it was (in effect) hopeless. etc.

The meeting over at about 5.00. p.m.

The result of the collection announced. \$8.093.00. (some ap lause. 3)

The banquet hall was not completely full, but most seats taken.

There were about 800 - 900 persons present.

Mostly elderly. (55 years old and over.)

Abraham Galinsky and Frank Gibson had new Soviet Life magazines for sale, issue. July, 1971. Special article on Jews in the Soviet.

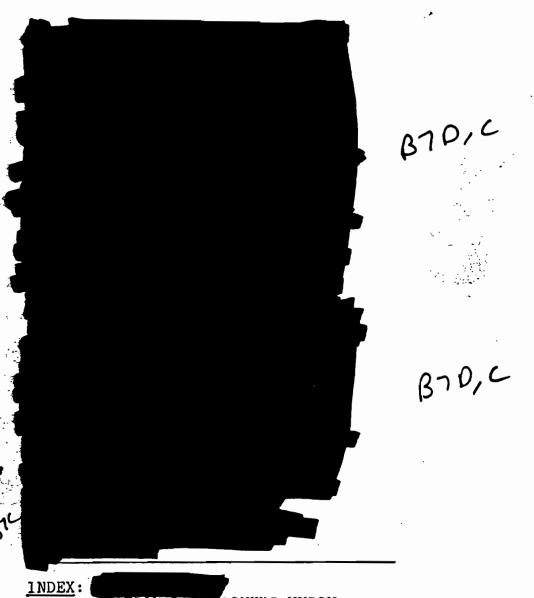
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Gibson and Galinsky members of the Association.

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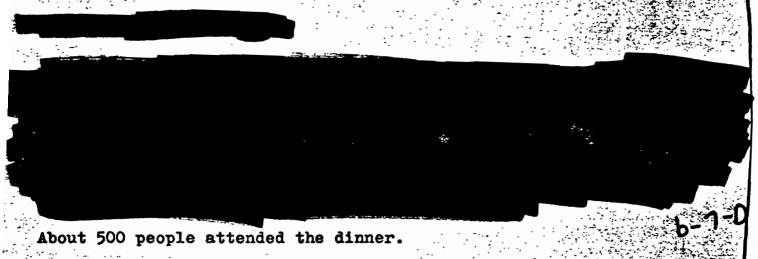
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On Oct.17,1971 the Annual People's World Banquet was held at 1 P.M. at the Miramar Hotel, at Wilshire Blvd & Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.



Don Wheeldin, chairman of the affair announced that \$ 10,000.00 was collected.

Don Wheeldin introdoced Margaret Burnham; Margaret Burnham, attorney for Angela Davis stated that Angela Davis is in poor health, that she, Angela Davis has a 9 ' by 13' cell, that Angela Davis's diet is poor, and that her eye sight is impaired, that she, Angela Davis does not get adequate medical care, that while her, Angela Davis's cell is air conditioned, and large, she does not get enough exercise.

Frank Wilkinson made an appeal for money

Barl Hunter, president of the National Presoners Union Spoke. Earl Hunter stated that unless the prisons are reformed there will be more prison riots in the future.

Morton Sobell was the main speaker. Morton Sobell spoke of the years, He, Moroton Sobell spent in prison. Morton Sobell stated that the prisoners are told by the Wardens what their work will be & what their study & tratments will be, & if the prisoners disagree, they are reported as unfit for release, therefore denied parole, that the presnt prison system does not reform people, that prisoners who get hearings before the parole board and are denied parole year after year and never learn the reason why parole is denied them get very desparate, that attorneys should be able to attend waxantend parole board hearings and defend the prisoners.

The dinner ended about 5 P.M.

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advised the writer that based upon comments made by the subject, subject is very pleased with his position at Electronics For Medicine, Inc. According to the subject, this firm is engaged in doing research and development in the field of adapting electronics to the field of medicine in the development of various body monitoring and detecting devices. Subject has indicated that he has long had an interest in electronics, and his present position is exactly the field in which he sought employment.

It is noted that since his release from prison, subject has taken a number of electronics courses at Columbia University.

As previously reported, subject is presently employed by the firm Electronics For Medicine, Inc., 30 Virginia Road, White Plains, NY. The records of have been reviewed and fail to reflect any information concerning this firm.

A review of Standard and Poores Directory of Corporations fails to contain any information regarding the above firm. It is noted that the above firm is listed in the Westchester Yellow Pages as a electronics research and development firm.

Indices of the NYO fail to reflect any previous information concerning the above mentioned firm.

The above is submitted for information in subject's file. he Bureau has been advised of the above employment of the subject.

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